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Satoru SHOSHI

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For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET FOR PROTECTING SURFACE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. The submission of an English language abstract for JP 11-189762 A and a constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 11-189762 A. Also, it is noted that paragraph [0004] discloses a range with an upper limit of 100,000, not 10,000 as indicated in the Examiner's translation.

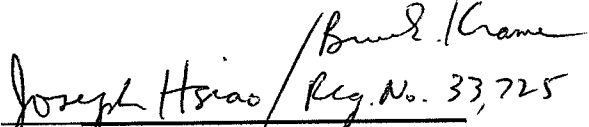
2. The submission of an English language abstract and a machine translation for JP 11-080304 A constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 11-080304 A (which corresponds to JP 3940476 B2).

3. The submission of an English language abstract and an English language translation of relevant passages for JP 2001-287308 A constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2001-287308 A.

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A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

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